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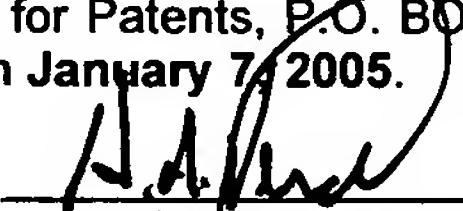
## AMENDMENT

Atty. Docket No.  
QUEST 1110

Applicants <b>Phillip D. Bondurant et al.</b>	
Application Number <b>10/707,629</b>	Filed: <b>December 25, 2003</b>
Title <b>A Method for Processing In Situ Inspection of Reformer Tube Data</b>	
Group Art Unit <b>2877</b>	Examiner <b>HOA Q. PHAM</b>
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004, the period for response to which extends through February 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Summary of the Office Action**

Claims 1-9 stand objected to and prosecution is closed on the merits pursuant to *Ex Parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Summary of the Response to the Office Action**

The Examiner is thanked for the thorough and complete review of the Application and the allowance of claims 1-9 over the prior art of record.

Applicant has amended claims 3 – 7 and 9.

Accordingly, claims 1-9 are presently pending.